

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a cardiac muscle disease, ~~other than diseases of the connective tissue, bone, or cartilage, in a human patient,~~ said method comprising administering to said patient human unrestricted somatic stem cells (USSCs), wherein said USSCs are negative for the CD14 and CD45 antigens and positive for the CD13 and CD29 antigens and lack expression of hyaluronan synthase.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said USSCs are isolated from umbilical cord blood or are derived from USSCs isolated from umbilical cord blood.

3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein said disease is a vascular disease.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein said disease is a hepatic disease.

6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein said disease is type 1 diabetes.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein said disease is a neural disease.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 7, wherein said neural disease is Parkinson's disease.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein said disease is a hematological disease.

10-21 (Cancelled)